BILL NUMBER

GENERAL FACT SHEET

BRIEF TITLE REASON

Amending Chapter 6.12 of the LMC relating to Cats

DETAILS

Reason for Legislation

An ordinance amending Chapter 6.12 relating to Cats to add a definition for "cat hobby kennel" and amending the definition of "kennel"; to provide the word "Lincoln" be engraved on all cat tags; to provide that all money received by the Director under Chapter 6.12 shall be credited to the Animal Control Fund; to make it unlawful for cats that are not spayed or neutered to run at large; to repeal the current provisions relating to cats running at large while in heat; to delete references to sections being repealed; to make it unlawful to maintain a cat kennel; to provide exceptions to having a cat kennel; to create a permit process to obtain a cat hobby kennel; to provide restrictions relating to a cat hobby kennel; to repeal the current provisions relating to hobby kennel or cattery permits; and to increase the minimum fine for first offense violations of Chapter 6.12 from \$25.00 to \$35.00.

Discussion (Including Relationship to other Council Actions)

Sponsor	Health Department
Programs, Departments, or Groups Affected	Animal Control
pplicants/ Proponents	Applicant City Department Other
Opponents	Groups or Individuals Basis of Opposition
Staff Recommendation	□ For □ Against Reason Against
Board or Commission Recommendation	☐ For ☐ Against ☐ No Action Taken ☐ For with revisions or conditions (See Details column for conditions)
CITY COUNCIL ACTIONS (FOR COUNCIL USE ONLY)	 □ PASS □ PASS (AS AMENDED) □ COUNCIL SUB. □ WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION □ HOLD □ DO NOT PASS